

OGC 76-0681  
11 February 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: New Developments on the [ ] Matter

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1. [ ] was informed by Congressman Archer's office that [ ] wants to contact me. [ ] relayed back to Archer's office that [ ] is free to do so. A few minutes later (1100 hours this morning), [ ] called me. He wondered whether it would be wise for him to retain local (Washington) counsel. Archer had put him in touch with someone in the White House, whose name he didn't remember, who had indicated that any clemency action must go through established procedures. The office of the Pardon Attorney advised that the Pardon Attorney would not consider a petition until the expiration of the 120-day period available for petitioning the judge to reconsider this sentence. The Pardon Attorney assistant in fact advised that it would be harmful to his case to make a representation to the Pardon Attorney before the expiration of the 120 days. The Drug Enforcement people in St. Louis have made a partial peace offering and [ ] believes there is now a basis to request the judge to postpone the time when [ ] will have to give himself up to be incarcerated, now set for 17 February. [ ] proposes to petition the judge right away.

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2. I advised [ ] that I thought the matter of retaining or not retaining a Washington attorney was for him to decide. I indicated that I think it is true that Washington lawyers know the Washington scene better than others do.

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3. [ ] has not yet been able to see Senator Tower, in spite of his own efforts and those of Congressman Archer. He concluded he probably will continue to ask Archer to get him to see the Senator and also he will seek the assistance of local counsel. He said he would do this by consulting

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Associate General Counsel

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cc: [ ] NIO/SSEA

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